

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Confirmation No. 5684
Tatsuya SHINKAWA et al. Atty. Ref.: 4255-22
Appl. No. 10/551,651 TC/A.U. 3653
Filed: September 29, 2005 Examiner: Ernesto A. SUAREZ
For: RECORDING MEDIUM DISCHARGE MECHANISM AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH RECORDING MEDIUM DISCHARGE MECHANISM

* * * * *

September 10, 2009

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9.